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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRN: MARR: TD
SUBJECT: CRITICISM OF OMEGA STATION

REF: POS 126

1. IN RESPONSE TO PRESS QUERIES, EMBASSY MADE BRIEF STATEMENT DENYING OMEGA USED FOR NAVIGATION OF MISSILE SUBMARINES AND DESCRIBING IT AS A CONTINUOUS, ALL WEATHER, WORLD-WIDE GENERAL PURPOSE NAVIGATION SYSTEM AVAILABLE FOR USE BY CIVIL AND MILITARY SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT OF ALL NATIONS. (STATE 98697 OF JUNE 5, 1972.)

2. BOTH MORNING PAPERS CARRIED EDITORIALS ON YESTERDAY'S STORIES REPORTED REFTEL. TRINIDAD GUARDIAN REVIEWED HISTORY OF OMEGA STATION AND DESCRIBED ITS PURPOSES IN BALANCED TERMS. THE EXPRESS CARRIED EMBASSY STATEMENT BUT CAST DOUBT ON ITS VERACITY IN EDITORIAL. RADIO/TV CONTINUES TO CARRY COMMENT.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS MIGHT BE OPPORTUNE TIME TO INFORM
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STATION. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE AUTHORITY TO DO SO ON IF ASKED BASIS
(STATE 130641), WOULD APPRECIATE PERMISSION TO VOLUNTEER INFO-
MATION. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE LATEST CONSTRUCTION TIMETABLE ON
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